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SUBJECT: HAITI: FOLLOWUP QUESTIONS FROM CONGRESSIONAL
HEARING ON NARCOTICS

1. CHAIRMAN RANGEL OF THE HOUSE SELECT COMMITTEE ON
NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL HAS FORWARDED THE QUESTIONS
LISTED IN PARA. 2 FROM CONG. FAUNTROY FOLLOWING A/S ABRAMS
MARCH 29 APPEARANCE BEFORE RANGEL'S COMMITTEE. ALL THE
QUESTIONS PERTAIN TO NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN HAITI.
REQUEST POST COORDINATE WITH LOCAL DEA OFFICE ON RESPONSES.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

(1) THE DRUG TRAFFICKING FRANCHISE IN HAITI WAS ALLEGED TO
HAVE INVOLVED THE DUVALIER AND BENNETT FAMILIES. IN
ADDITION TO COLONEL PAUL AND OTHERS IN THE MILITARY, IS
THERE EVIDENCE OF CONTINUING INVOLVEMENT BY THESE FORMER
RULING FAMILIES?

(2) HOW EXTENSIVE IS THE NARCOTICS CORRUPTION IN HAITI?

(3) IN THE INDICTMENT OF COLONEL PAUL THERE IS MENTION OF
SPECIFIC MEETING BETWEEN COLONEL PAUL AND HIS BROTHER
ANTONIO PAUL IN THE PARKING GARAGE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL
PALACE. GIVEN THE HIGH LEVEL OF SECURITY AROUND IN THE
PALACE THIS COULD INDICATE THAT THE COLONEL'S ACTIVITIES
ARE BY COMMISSION OR OMISSION CONDONED BY HIS SUPERIORS
GENERALS NAMPHY AND REGALA. WHAT IS THE VIEW OF THE
HAITIAN MILITARY LEADERSHIP TOWARDS COLONEL PAUL?

(4) WHAT IS THE QUALITY OF COOPERATION RECEIVED FROM THE
GOVERNMENT OF HAITI IN GENERAL IN FIGHTING NARCOTICS?

(5) REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED ON A DRUG RELATED INCIDENT
IN A TOWN CALLED ACQUIN INVOLVING A PLANE LOADED WITH
COCAINE WHICH LANDED THERE ON FEBRUARY 6, 1988, THIS
REPORT CARRIED OVER RADIO NATIONALE ON MARCH 10, 1988,
SAID THAT TROOPS OF THE CASSERNES DESSALINES ARRESTED IN
THE INCIDENT WERE LATER RELEASED. DO YOU HAVE ANY REPORTS
AND COMMENTS ON THIS INCIDENT?

(6) DO YOU HAVE ANY ESTIMATES OF THE AMOUNT AND CATEGORY
OF THE DRUGS ENTERING THE U.S. FROM HAITI?

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